**Persons arrested under NSA**

41. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)the number of cases of NSA invoked and persons arrested in the country, State-wise;

(b)whether the Kerala Government has requested for permission to invoke NSA against a citizen of Maldives;

(c)if so, the reasons cited by the State Government; and

(d) whether his Ministry has made any enquiry into the matter before sanctioning permission to invoke the NSA against this Maldives innocent woman?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) A Statement is attached. *(See* below)

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala datained two Maldivian women under National Security Act, 1980 on 11.12.1996 and 6.9.1997 on the grounds that they were colluding with someother Indians and foreigners for obtaining secret information regarding the activities of Indian Space Research Organisation and were collecting and transmitting information which was prejudicial to national security. This Ministry had rejected the representations received from the datenu on the basis of information available on record.

**Statement**

*The number of persons ordered to be detained State-tvise since promulgation of the National Security Ordinance/Act to 31-1-1997.*

| **s.** No. | Name of the State/UT | No. of persons ordered to be detained |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 365 |
| 2. | Assam | 383 |
| 3. | Bihar | 412 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 1229 |
| 5. | Haryana | 20 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 38 |
| 7. | Karnataka | 32 |
| 8. | Kerala | 1 |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 2374 |
| 10. | Maharashtra | 4739 |
| 11. | Manipur | 576 |
| 12. | Meghalaya | 38 |
| 13. | Nagaland | 171 |
| 14. | Orissa | 530 |
| 15. | Punjab | 1864 |
| 16. | Rajasthan | 299 |
| 17. | Tamil Nadu | 580 |
| 18. | Tripura | 15 |
| 19. | Uttar Pradesh | 4883 |
| 20. | Sikkim | 5 |
| 21. | Goa | 43 |
| 22. | Mizoram | 42 |
| 23. | Andaman & Nicobar | 1 |
| 24. | Chandigarh | 11 |
| 25. | Delhi | 246 |
| | TOTAL | 18897 |

NOTE: The National Security Act, 1980 is not applicable to J & K.

The State Government of Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal, and U.T. Administrations of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry, Daman and Diu have not invoked the provisions of NSA-1980.

**Terrorism in Punjab**

42. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Dam Dami Taksal of Golden Temple is publishing a Dairy glorifying the murder of Indira Gandhi, General Vaidya and others;